**Posts and employees in postal circles and Postal Boards**

3200. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Posts and employees categorywise in each Postal Circle and the Postal Board on 1-4-1984, 1.4.85, and 1.4.86 and on 31-10-86;

(b) number of posts increased, yearwise in each circle and the Postal Board during the above period in the supervisory and Administrative ranks upto Member/Postmaster General/Additional Post-Master General.

(c) financial implications of the increased posts and the supporting staff;

(d) is there any proposal to review and reduce the higher and the need to raise norms productivity; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Required information is given in Annexure-I. [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 114].

(b) Required information is given in Annexure-II. [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No 115].

(c) The financial implication on account of the increase is Rs. 58,583 per month. No supporting staff has been sanctioned for above increased posts.

(d) and (e) All the posts in the Junior Administrative Grade are sanctioned on the basis of Departmental standards fixed in consultation with the Staff Inspection Unit of the Ministry of Finance. Posts in Senior Administrative Grade have been sanctioned as a result of the Cadre Review duly approved by the Cabinet. Periodic reviews are regularly conducted for all posts. Norms of productivity are also constantly under review.

**Findings of the C.B.I. into Bhopal gas tragedy leaked to Union Carbide Corporation**

3201. SHRI AJIT SINGH:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain crucial findings of the C.B.I. into the Bhopal gas tragedy are found to have been leaked to the Union Carbide Corporation even though the probe into the cause of gas leak disaster is yet to be completed;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what steps have been taken by the Government to identify the source of leakage of the crucial findings of CBI to fix responsibility for the disclosures; and

(d) what action has been taken by the Government in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Uniform pay scale for State Government Employees**

3202. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA:
SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to make any efforts to achieve an uniform pay-scales for the employees of State Governments all over the country; and

(b) if so, what is the progress made so far in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b)

The pay scales of the State Government employees are the concern of the State Governments and Government of India has nothing to do in the matter.

**Construction of new air-strips by Pakistan along its border with India**

3203. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have and information regarding the number of new air strips built by Pakistan close to Indian border along Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and Rajasthan during last two years; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in the enclosed statement.

*List of Airstrips developed and under development in Pakistan opposite our borders*

1. *J & K Border*

(a) Muzaffrabad, Rawalkot and Mirpur (Developed).

(b) Skardu (Under development).

2. *Rajasthan and Punjab Border*

(a) Chor, Rahimyar Khan, Bhawalpur, Hasilpur and Rahwali (Under development).

(b) Mirpur Khas, Rajanpur and Vihari (Developed).

**Exchange of fire between India and Pakistan**

3204. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of exchange of fire between India and Pakistan at the borders during the last two years; and

(b) what is the number of casualties suffered on the either side?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) There have been some cases of exchange of fire between Pakistani and Indian troops across the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir during the last two years resulting in some casualties on both sides. It would not be desirable to disclose details.

**Pakistani spies caught in India for subversive Activities**

3205. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Pakistani spies caught in India for encouraging subversive activities during last two years; and

(b) what is the number of arms smuggled into India from Pakistan during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDMBARAM): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**दक्षिण दिल्ली के पुलिस उपायुक्त (डी० सी० पी०) का स्थानान्तरण**

3206. श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान दक्षिण दिल्ली के उपायुक्त के स्थानान्तरण और आस्थगन के आदेश कितनी बार जारी किये गये और इनका स्थानान्तरण